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In re Application of: Christopher M. Hobot et al.

For: Guide Catheter

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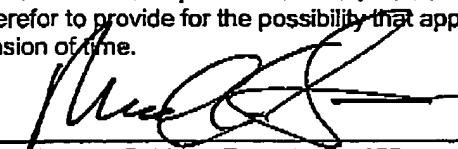
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on October 19, 2004. Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.